

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
December 9, 2008**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:30 A.M., on December 9, 2008 in Hearing Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director
LaRhonda Carter, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Bonnylin Lindquist, R.N. 0001-073897; L.N.P. 0024-073897**
Ms. Lindquist appeared.

Ms. Lindquist was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lindquist unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lindquist within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Marolyn V. Edmonds, R.N. 0001-039083; L.N.P. 0024-039083**
Ms. Edmonds appeared.

Ms. Edmonds was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Edmonds unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Edmonds within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:** **Renee Kimberly Jones, L.P.N. 0002-043126**
Ms. Jones appeared, accompanied by attorney, Richard E. Gardner.

Ms. Jones was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jones within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Kim B. Vealey, R.N. 0001-067368

Ms. Vealey appeared, accompanied by her husband, Chuck Vealey; and her attorney, Gerald Canaan.

Ms. Vealey was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Vealey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vealey within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Elaine Lankford, R.N. 0001-128573; L.N.P. 0024-166532

Ms. Lankford appeared, accompanied by her husband, Darryl Lankford; her attorney Patrick C. Devine, Jr.; and his associate, Courtney Miller.

Richard Rauck, M.D. was present and provided information in the matter of Elaine Lankford.

Ms. Lankford was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lankford unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lankford within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Michael S. Addair, R.N. 0001-152616; L.N.P. 0024-167226

Mr. Addair appeared, accompanied by attorney, R. Wayne Austin.

Mr. Addair was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order

thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Addair unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Addair within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sandra Minton, L.P.N. 0002-046054

Ms. Minton appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Emmett Yeary; and Mac Clifton, owner of Abingdon Manor Assisted Living Facility.

Ms. Minton was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Minton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Minton within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Audrey Trow, R.N. 0001-186866

Ms. Trow appeared.

Ms. Trow was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Trow unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Trow within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Leslie L. Trull, L.P.N. 0002-075545

Ms. Trull appeared.

Ms. Trull was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Trull unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Trull within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 5:40 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

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TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 9, 2008 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A., Chairperson
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA-BC

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sharon Hoopengardiner, L.P.N. 0002-071677

Ms. Hoopengardiner appeared, accompanied by Antoinette Shifflett.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hoopengardiner. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:40 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Sharon Hoopengardiner.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hoopengardiner unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hoopengardiner within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Nancy Summers-Reyes, R.N. 0001-176358

Ms. Summers-Reyes appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Summers-Reyes. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:40 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to offer Nancy Summers-Reyes a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license for not less than three years in lieu of a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Summers-Reyes unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Summers-Reyes within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Crystal Wilson, L.P.N. 0002-060133**
Ms. Wilson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wilson. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:15 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to offer Crystal Wilson a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license, with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Wilson's entry into the Health Practitioners Intervention Program within sixty days of entry of the order.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Wilson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wilson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Nagela Medeus, L.P.N. 0002-062828
Ms. Medeus appeared, accompanied by attorney, Michael Coster.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Medeus. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:30 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to require Nagela Medeus to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing course "Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care" within sixty days.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Medeus unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Medeus within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Jacqueline Cole, R.N. 0001-073342
Ms. Cole appeared, accompanied by Nancy Taylor, Ben Raugstad, Theresa Raugstad, and Meghan Raugstad.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cole. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:20 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Kristen Cyron, R.N. 0001-146444**
Ms. Cyron appeared, accompanied by attorney, Victoria Willis.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:55 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cyron. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:00 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to offer Kristen Cyron a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with said suspension stayed upon verification of Ms. Cyron's entry into the Health Practitioners Intervention Program and remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Intervention Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Cyron unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cyron

within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ann Flanagan, R.N. 0001-204805

Ms. Flanagan appeared, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Flanagan; and her attorney, Cindy Billups.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Flanagan. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:10 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Hahn moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ann Flanagan and require Ms. Flanagan to complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing courses “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” within sixty days. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Flanagan unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Flanagan within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Itoy Walker Mills, L.P.N. 0002-076691

Ms. Mills appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mills. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:55 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Itoy Mills.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Mills unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mills within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Sandra Armstrong, L.P.N. 0002-074022**
Ms. Armstrong appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Armstrong. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:35 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to offer Sandra Armstrong a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Armstrong's entry into the Health Practitioners Intervention Program and remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Intervention Program for six months.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Armstrong and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Georgia Coppert, C.M.T. 0019-006560**
Ms. Coppert did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Coppert. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:45 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.
Discipline Staff